

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 1030 - SB 1121**

March 23, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any government-funded programs that make recommendations for the pre-trial release of criminal defendants on their own recognizance or on partial payment of a bail amount to keep a register of the recommended defendants, available to the public, in the county court clerk's office.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$147,800\***

##### Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller's Office of the Treasury, the Davidson County Sheriff's Pretrial Division recommended 5,000 defendants for pre-trial release in 2006. Estimate assumes the counties of Davidson, Hamilton and Knox will require one additional position, and Shelby County will require two additional positions, to maintain and update the required register.
- Recurring local government expenditures of \$147,785 for salaries and benefits for five additional positions (\$22,000 salary + \$7,557 benefits x 5 = \$147,785).

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director